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TARGETED TRANSSCLERAL CONTROLLED RELEASE DRUG

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 28, 2001, applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, claims 1-18, wherein the agent is a nucleic acid.

If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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